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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
UC2000-385-2

In Re Application Of: **J.J. GARCIA-LUNA-ACEVES ET AL.**

Serial No.  
09/945,104

Filing Date  
08/31/2001

Examiner  
BELL, MELTIN

Group Art Unit  
2121

Invention: **CLUSTER-BASED AGGREGATED SWITCHING TECHNIQUE (CAST) FOR ROUTING DATA  
AND INFORMATION OBJECTS IN COMPUTER NETWORKS**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 02/23/2004 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 05/23/2004 until: 06/23/2004  
Date Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1137  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1137

Signature

Dated: 6/23/04

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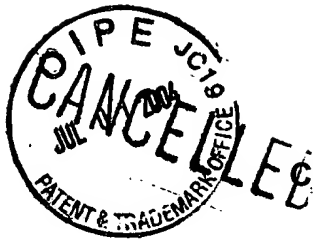
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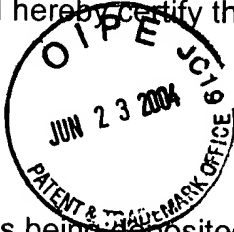
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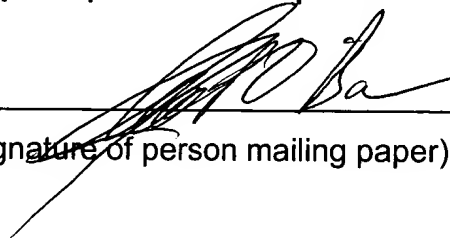


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